

DIDSBURY PIONEER

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A Matchless Clothing Opportunity

Our entire stock of High Grade Clothing, Men's Furnishing, Shoes, Hats and Caps is now offered at matchless prices for quick clearance. Come and see the Attractive Bargains all over the store. You'll be well paid for coming.

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J. V. Berscht

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AROUND THE TOWN

E. J. Collison of Acme was a visitor in town this week.

Next Saturday there will be something doing at Berscht's store. Watch.

Miss Eva Clark, of California, is visiting with her brother, Mr. Norman Clark, west of town.

C. W. Franklin leaves this week for Red Deer where he is going into the building business.

R. A. Macpherson of the Traders Bank was a visitor over Sunday in Calgary.

Harry Levagood has been appointed brand reader for Didsbury.

It is reported that Mrs. P. Vernon of Vancouver died and was buried last week.

W. T. Nelson and Mrs. Nelson of Sunnyslope spent Sunday and onday visiting friends in town.

George Watson and Alf Smith both spent Easter visiting friends at Calgary.

Mr. J. E. McCollm, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. McCollm, arrived here last week from Vancouver on a visit to his parents.

H. P. Mahon, western superintendent of the Traders Bank, paid the local branch a visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Scott of Calgary came into town Sunday on their way to Brantford, Ont., for a few months visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Roberts of Wallaceburg, Ont., came up on Sunday last on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin, who a sister of Mrs. Roberts.

Don't throw that pipe away! Bring it to Leigh S. Curtis and have a new stem put in. Amber or composition stems kept in stock.

Morning services at the Baptist church on Sunday next at 11. Evening service at 7.30. Subject, "The Prodigal Son." The sermon will be illustrated by stereopticon slides. All heartily welcome.

The next thimble tea will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. G. Reitzel on Wednesday, April 24th. All the ladies are cordially invited to attend and bring their sewing. A silver collection will be taken.

Mr. C. A. McEachren of Staynor, Ont., brother-in-law of Mr. Tom Johnston, and Mr. W. J. Douglas of Toronto, arrived here last week with a carload of stock and effects, amongst which was the well known eastern trotting stallion "Lookhart." Messrs. McEachren and Douglas have taken the Sherrick farm, east of town.

BIRTHS

On Monday, April 8th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clark, a son.

On Tuesday, April 9th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Art. Chamberlain, a daughter.

A spunky little mule was trying to throw his darky rider and in kicking about caught his hoof in a stirrup, upon which the darky cried out in frightened tones, "Say, if you're gwine to git on, I'se gwine to git off."

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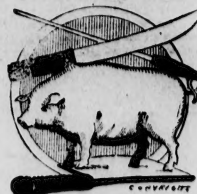
WE ARE READY TO CHOP PRICES as well as our meat. We are good meat choppers and will prove as good price choppers.

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What It Means

A great deal of talk is being
given in town, and no doubt it
is the same in every town in
Alberta, by the new system of
taxation which will come into
force this month—that is the
single tax. To any person who
has not studied this question it
looks rather formidable, but when
all the frills are taken away it
looks much simpler except to
land speculators, most of whom
depend upon their neighbor to
increase the value of their prop-
erty without any effort on their
part. However, we do not in-
tend talking on single tax gener-
ally, but just as it affects Dids-
bury.

The total assessment last year
was \$541,750.00. This includes
land, improvements and stocks,
which raised a revenue, at 20
mills, of approximately \$12,500.
The land assessment alone, with-
out improvements, amounting to
\$265,000.00, only one-half of the
total assessment. This year the
taxes will have to be raised on
the land without improvements
or stock, consequently a different
way of striking a tax rate will
have to be adopted as the old mill
rate will be too cumbersome, and
there will only be one way to do
it and that is by percentage.

Taking this \$265,000.00, last
year's land assessment, as a basis,
it will be found that approxi-
mately 5 1-8 per cent. will have
to be charged to raise the same
amount of revenue as last year.

The above explanation, of
course, is only approximate, as
no doubt there will be some ap-
peals on the assessments and there
will be a difference in the esti-
mated value of the land.

The question of single tax is
not very well understood by the
public at large, and while we
think that it will work out all
right still it is a little premature
and would have been better if a
little more time had been given
before making it a compulsory
law.

Why He Was Late

"What made you so late?"

"I met Smithson."

"Well, that is no reason why you
should be an hour late getting home
to supper."

"I know, but I asked him how he was
feeling, and he insisted on telling me
about his stomach trouble."

"Did you tell him to take Chamber-
lain's Tablets?"

"Sure, that is what he needs."

Sold by all dealers.

Single Tax in Al- berta

Forty Alberta towns are being
brought under the operation of the
single tax and the assessment for the
present year, both in the towns and in
the 69 villages scattered throughout
the province, must be based on a val-
uation of land alone. The inaugura-
tion of this latest departure in the di-
rection of scientific taxation, revolu-
tionary as it would have appeared a
decade ago in Alberta, takes place in
this province this month almost un-
noticed.

In only three out of the 48 towns
which have been incorporated in Al-
berta has the single tax as yet been
incorporated. In 37 it will be neces-
sary for the assessors to revise their
methods of assessment, and in carry-
ing out the change of system it is an-
ticipated that the assistance of the de-
partment of municipal affairs will be
called in many instances. The three
towns in which single tax is already in
vogue are Vermilion, Vagreville and
Tofield.

Within three or four years' time
every city, town and village and rural
municipality in Alberta will have em-
braced the single tax in its constitu-
tion. The rural municipalities which
are to be organized next year will fol-
low the towns and villages in the
adoption of the system. Edmonton
has led the way for the cities, and
Calgary, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge
and Wetaskiwin will complete the list
of single tax cities when these cities
have abolished all taxation on im-
provements as they are doing by re-
duction spread over a term of years.—
Municipal News.

My little son had a very severe cold.
I was recommended to try Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy, and before a small
bottle was finished he was as well as
ever," writes Mrs. H. E. Wilke, 29 Bowling
street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy
is for sale by all dealers.

At a dinner party recently given the
subject of regular hours and plain diet
was discussed. Several food spoken
when one of the guests remarked,
"You may not believe it, but for ten
years I rose on the stroke of six, half
an hour later was at breakfast, at
seven was at work, dined at one, had
supper at six, and was in bed at 9 p.m.
In all that time I ate the plainest food
and did not have a day's sickness."
The silence that followed was awful,
but finally another guest asked, "Will
you permit a question?" "Certainly,"
was the reply; "What do you wish to
know?" "Well, just out of curiosity,"
said the other, "I would like to know
what you were in prison for?"

Benevolent Gentleman—"My little
boy, have you no better way to spend
this beautiful afternoon than by stand-
ing in front of the gate, idling away
your time?"

Boy—"I ain't idling away my time.
There's a chump inside with my sis-
ter, who is paying me ten cents an
hour to watch for her."

Don't be surprised if you have an at-
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on left side; one cow, light red,
fresh, milke, about three years old,
branded on left ribs. J. H.
TITSWORTH, 24 miles south and 1 1/2
miles west of Didsbury.

ESTRAY—One gelding, 6 years old,
black with white head and white hind feet,
weight about 900, branded on left
shoulder; also a milke and a heifer
steer, 2 years old, red, branded J. E. H.
diamond over on right ribs. Apply to
R. LIESEMER, Sec. 24, T. 31, R. 28.

\$5 REWARD

STRAYED—Dark brown filly, sup-
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Some proclaim this as though it were a virtue—yet spend much effort and invest much money in advertising their business through mediums other than the printed word.

They may make their wares fit for a king—yet hesitate to introduce them to Brown or Smith.

This is inconsistency. The truth is, printed advertising is a vital force in every business, just as the "silent" advertising of a product's quality or a merchant's services.

When you employ the Printed Word as your solicitor in the Court

of Public Opinion, you build good will for your product or service—a good will that results in profit.

If unrepresented at this Court, your interests are as unprotected as though, when involved in a law suit, you failed to "enter an appearance" and the case is decided against you—by default.

So it is clear you pay for advertising—one way or the other. If you pay it wages, it will work for you.

If you refuse its offers of service, it will work against you, in just the measure of its employment by your Competitors.

So you are paying for advertising either out of your profits or by your losses.

The DIDSBURY PIONEER

Neapolis News

Mr. Alvon Cook and Mr. R. C. Oldham attended a sale southeast of Didsbury on Tuesday.

Neapolis talks of having a ball diamond. Keep right on, boys, we need something like that.

The rain which we had Thursday and Friday has helped the grass to show up and helped along the grain that has been sown.

Clarence Stuart's baby has been very sick but is some better at this writing.

Mr. Bert Scott and family from near Ghost Pine, passed through Neapolis on Sunday on their way to Didsbury, where they intend to board the train for Ontario Monday. Mr. Scott has lived around Neapolis for several years, having sold his land to Mr. Dick Oldham about three years ago.

Miss Alice Stuart had the misfortune to hurt her ankle Monday evening by stepping in a ladder hole. It has caused her severe pain. We hope this isn't serious.

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

Bad Runaway

What might have been a very serious accident occurred last Thursday, April 11, with a team which Mr. Klitzke, from near Sunnyslope, was driving. The horses were going quite fast when the neckyoke came down, causing the team to be frightened and unmanageable, throwing Mr. Klitzke out, knocking him unconscious. He was picked up by Guy Oldham and brought to Neapolis, where they called the doctor. Reports are that Mr. Klitzke is getting along quite well and can soon be taken to his home. The team ran into the fence. One horse was so seriously cut that it died that night.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all dealers.

Obituary

Mr. D. M. Stuart of Neapolis, whose death was reported last week, was born in Iowa Co., Wis., on Oct. 3rd, 1849, and at the age of 18 years he moved with his parents to Tama Co., Iowa. In the year 1876 he was married to Miss Rebecca Kern, from which union were born six children, four girls and two boys. Like a great many more of his countrymen Mr. Stuart became impressed with the possibilities of Alberta, and consequently in 1903 moved to this province with his family. His wife was not spared to him long after coming to their new home, her death taking place in 1904 of the same disease that resulted in Mr. Stuart's death, abscess of the kidneys. Mr. Stuart was married the second time in 1910 to Miss Phoebe C. Haight, who is left to mourn his loss with the six children who are all grown up, Clarence Henry of Mayton, Alta., Mrs. John Smith of Saskatchewan, the Misses Lennie and Alice of Neapolis, Alta., William of Irma, Alta., and Mrs. Barbara Patterson of Irma, who have the sincere sympathy of the whole community in their loss.

The funeral took place on Thursday, April 11th, and was very largely attended. A short service was held at his late residence, after which he was brought into Didsbury and services were held at the Evangelical church, interment taking place in the Didsbury cemetery.

Card of Thanks

To the neighbors and friends and the officers of the Evangelical church and to all those who have been so kind and thoughtful during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father we offer our sincere thanks.

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DIDSBURY, ALBERTA

Growing Barley

We have been asked many times by grain growers for information regarding the cultivation and growing of barley for malting purposes. This is a subject of wide range, but, briefly, we offer the following suggestions:

Barley succeeds best in soil of medium consistency, but accommodates itself to almost every variety of soil, except very moist ones. It endures a drought better than excessive moisture. Any kind of crop rotation suits barley, but it should not be planted on a field that has been sown with clover or alfalfa, or any other legume, as it is apt to be attacked by the rust in the fall, and not so deep in the spring, and should be pulverized as well. The soil also should be freed from weeds. The seed required is of the six rowed variety, and, if possible, of a pedigree type; should be a medium sized kernel, as it will produce the size wanted, together with a large number of kernels to the ear; should possess a high percent age of germinating power, and be free from noxious weed seeds. Barley should not be sown broadcast; the drill is better, as the depth can be regulated. The lighter the soil the deeper it should be planted, and uniform depth of a seed in the same field is required to securing a uniform shoot, uniform germination and a uniform forwardness in ripening.

Barley should be sown as early as possible, as soon as the ground is in condition, and not sown too thick. The better the land the less seed should be sown. For late sowing more seed must be used. Thin sowing will produce a stronger crop and a more uniform grain. Successful farmers have told us they have sown barley early in April with excellent results. Early sowing means harvesting without danger from frost.

After the seed is sown and dry weather sets in, the ground should be rolled so as to retain the moisture. Should heavy rains occur between the sowing of the barley and the time of its expected appearance above the surface, a crust will be formed so hard as not to be easily penetrated by the young plant. This must be destroyed by gentle harrowing with a wooden-tooth harrow as soon as the grain is dry.

Even in the best seasons, barley requires more care in reaping and harvesting than any other grain. Barley should not be cut until it is ripe. Barley cut at the right time will have a light straw color, and in order to tell if the grain is ripe, select a few of the greenest heads and see if by rubbing them between your hands the grain separates from the chaff, and if the kernels have passed the milky state. Care must be used not to cut the crop a moment too early or too late. It is fully ripe, for the increase of value during the three weeks preceding full maturity amounts to nearly one-half of the entire produce. After cutting the barley should be taken not to bind it too close to the ground so that air will be allowed to circulate through them freely. When put in shocks, or stacks, cap them. After the barley is quite dry, stack it. Stacking of barley insures two things: Being an earlier crop than

wheat (if sown at the right time), it is protected from the weather until threshing time. Stacking also enables the grain to undergo the process of a natural sweat, which adds largely to its value for malting purposes.

When threshing, care should be exercised not to thresh too close. Threshing too close will break off the germ end of many of the kernels, thus deteriorating its value for either malting or seed purposes.

Terrible Sea Accident

The whole world was startled at a late hour on Saturday night, as when news was flashed by wireless telegraph that the huge new White Star liner, Titanic, with 2,402 souls on board, had struck an iceberg off the Newfoundland banks. Wireless messages for help were sent all around the ocean near the scene of the accident and several vessels responded at once but the dispatches state that they were so far away to get there in time to do more than pick up all the Titanic straits, containing about 675 people at a cost.

Most of those saved were women and children. There were a large number of prominent people on board, including C. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and his wife and daughter, W. T. Stead, J. B. Thayer of the Pennsylvania railroad, Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor and a great many others.

There were eight Calgary people on board, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dick, returning from their honeymoon; Mr. and Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. F. L. Marshall and three children and Geo. Williams.

The steamer Titanic was making her maiden voyage from Liverpool to New York and was the largest passenger vessel afloat. She seems to have been unfortunate right at the beginning of the voyage when a collision was narrowly averted with another steamer just as she was leaving Liverpool. The vessel was valued at eight million dollars and was supposed to be the last thing in watertight construction. In fact it was stated by some of the officials when word of the accident was just received that she could not sink, but according to late reports she is now laying two miles under water.

The White Star liner, Titanic, the largest vessel afloat, left Southampton April 10, on her maiden voyage for New York. She is a vessel of 46,328 tons; is 382 feet six inches long and displaces 66,000 tons.

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Capital and Surplus
\$6,800,000

Total Assets
\$52,000,000

THE TRADERS BANK

R. A. MACPHERSON,

DIDSBURY, Alta.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

Steers, grain fed, live	\$6.00
Reef, corn fed, dressed	8.00
Veal, dressed	10.00
Hogs, live	7.75
Hogs, dressed	10.00
Racon, No. 1, smoked	22 1/2
Hams, No. 1	0.20
Mutton, dressed	12 1/2
Chickens, spring dressed	12 1/2
Clickens, live	0.10
Fowl	8 to 10c
Hides, green	0.06
Butter, choice	0.30
Eggs	0.18
Potatoes, bushel	.60
Hay, upland No. 1	8.00
Hay, timothy, No. 1	12.00
Green feed	7.50
Wheat, No. 1 red	0.70
Wheat, No. 1 white	0.70
Wheat, No. 1 northern	0.70
Wheat, No. 1 feed	0.30
Flax	1.50
B-riley No. 4	0.40
Oats, extra No. 1 feed	0.28
Oats, No. 1 feed	0.27
Oats, under 34 lbs.	0.21

BUSINESS LOANS

Highest cash price paid for eggs. Early Ohio seed potatoes for sale. A. A. Perrin, egg merchant, Didsbury.

If it is a suit you want we can save you from \$5 to \$10 during our big sale. J. V. Berscht.

Taube Eyeght Specialists have opened a permanent office in room 16 and 17 Elms bldg., 8th avenue, Calgary, and will make their visits regular here at Chambers Drug Store every 2 months. All work absolutely guaranteed.

Our stock Empress shoes for women is now complete. Reduced prices during big sale. J. V. Berscht.

Wanted—A well experienced man with a little money to go in partnership in the manufacture of cement blocks and other building properties made of cement. Apply Murray Scott, Edmon, Alta.

Man's guaranteed waterproof coats. Sale price \$5 at J. V. Berscht's.

Freight Wreck

A bad freight wreck occurred on Monday afternoon last before four o'clock at our 5 mile and a half north of Didsbury. The five o'clock passenger train, held up at Didsbury a night and the train from the north was also held at Ooks. The freight that was wrecked was a through freight and people who saw her going through town state that she must have been going thirty five or forty miles an hour, so it was of little wonder that some mishap happened just as she struck the curve about half a mile after she passed the Mueller crossing. Luckily no one was injured. There were five cars put in the ditch, part of which were loaded with coal, the engine and two or three cars in front of the train and one car and the caboose were saved. The track and road bed looked as though it had been blown up with dynamite, ties were splintered into kindling and holes dug in the road bed several feet deep. A wrecker and crew were sent up from Calgary, reaching Didsbury about 8:15, a considerable time after the accident.

Nigger in the Woodpile

A rather funny incident is reported from the recent freight wreck near town. It appears that there was a nigger stealing a ride in a box car composed partly of lumber and other freight, but luckily for the black man the car he was in only partly left the track but it was broken open by the force of the wreck and he got out without a scratch. Those who saw him say that he was scared almost as white man, and he says to himself, "No more free rides for dis chile."

A PRIZE-WINNER

Prince Pong, son of the noted Baptist horse Pong Pong, won the championship and sweepstakes for three year olds at the Calgary Horse Show last week. Mr. Baptist states that he will have Pong Pong in Didsbury at the south end livery barn this season.

Having been compelled to take over

A Car of Hoosier Press Drills and Disc and Lever Harrows

I will sell same at cost. Now is your chance to get your MACHINERY CHEAP

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Band Applied for Entries

A band meeting was held at their practice rooms on Wednesday night, April 10th, for the purpose of electing officers for the year and planning their summer's work.

The first business of importance taken up was the question of changing the name of the band. It was decided unanimously that the name of the Didsbury Silver Band should be changed to that of the Didsbury Citizen's Band.

Concerts will be given as often as possible in public and as Bandmaster Gathercole has given his men a pretty good drilling this winter the citizens should hear some good music. A quantity of new music has also been purchased. A financial report of the band will be given to the public shortly.

Application has been made to the secretary of the forthcoming Musical Festival at Edmonton for entry forms and other information regarding the festival. It has not been decided whether the band will compete or not, although they feel that they will have a good chance.

The following were the officers elected at the meeting, all of whom have accepted the positions:

President—Mayor H. B. Atkins.
First Vice President—H. E. Omond.
Vice Presidents—T. W. Cunniff, A. Macpherson, B. A. St. Clair, H. W. Chambers, J. A. Finlay.
Executive Committee: Chairman, Geo. H. Lissner; inside members, Al. Weber, Ed. Weber, Ed. Fisher, Ray Dowdell; outside members, G. B. Soxsmith, D. S. Shantz, H. S. Patterson, J. R. Goss.
Sec.—Treasurer—Ed. Perschack.
Bandmaster—H. Gathercole.

The Electric Light

So far 65 electric light meters have been installed in town, which means that there are that many users of the power at present. It is thought that this number will be largely increased when the longer evenings come in as a good many are putting off the installation of the light for the summer months. The revenue from the electric light for the month of March, the first full month of operation, was \$350.00, which considering the short hours of lighting, was not so bad. It cost \$140.00 for street lighting.

For Fire Protection

A meeting of those interested in fire protection for the block of business places from Studer's store corner to Cutler's corner was held on Friday night last in the Council chambers at the school house.

The most important part of the meeting was that discussing the building of a fire wall in the middle of the block, and it was finally decided to ask one of the insurance inspectors at Calgary to come up and look over the ground and also give advice. A committee was formed to go into the matter and it is likely the council will be given through a special tax on the property involved.

The property owners in the next block south are also taking up the matter and no doubt something along the same lines will be gone into by them.



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Didsbury School

REPORT FOR MONTH OF APRIL.

Room	Aggro.	Aver.	Percent.
Room 1	877 1/2	41.78	81.2
Room 2	450	21.23	81.65
Room 3	924 1/2	28.09	92.55
Upper School	504 1/2	26.74	90.20

Number of teaching days school was kept open, 21.

Grade VII.—Irene Hunsperger, Darwin Houston, Mary Omond, Gordon Hayes, Esther Schultz, Peter Weber, Bonnie Mayle, Daniel Martin and Vene Wood equal, Chell Houston, Hazel Bates.

Grade VI.—Oscar Rupp, Gustave Gertz and Marie Mowen equal, Sarah Sullivan, Lillian Beane, Ethel Nixon, Marjorie Atkins, Walter Gertz, Verle Shierick, Maud McIntyre, Harold Leiser.

Grade V.—Jimmie Hayes, Verna Wignand, Fred Omond and Pearl Morland equal, Marie Chambers, Florence Reiler.

Grade IV.—Hilda Morrison, Allie Patterson, Harry Atkins, Tishia Rossen, Henrietta Sandlin, Edward Clarke, Averill Ryckman, Clarence Hembling, Clarence Booth. Unclassified, Arnold Lissner.

Grade III.—Willie Garner, Tancie McIntyre, Mildred Mowers, Leslie Reith, Mae Studer, Melville Cooper, Florence Morrison, Earl Conrad, Maggie Soxsmith, Nedha Dick, Edgar Hembling, Clifford Ferguson, Alvin Patton, Myra Heiler. Unclassified, Burnice Beane.

Grade II.—Ernest Clark, Edith Murdock, Ross Rupp, Royce Dick, Gail Gertz, Laura Goss.

Grade I.—Ralph LeBlanc, Wesley Patterson, Willard Ryckman and Walter McInnes equal, Agnes Hayes, Pearl Stevenson, Minnie Roth, Bonnie Jones, Walter Bates, Edith Jones.

Grade I, Jr.—Verna Dowdell and Bernice Murdock equal, Wesley Rossen, Vincent Jones, Clifford Shierick, Thelma Soxsmith, Fern Stauffer, June Houston, Lena Febr.

Grade I, Primer.—Montie Randall, Clifford Mortimer, Nettie Jones, Tom Rossen, Ward Dick, Cornelius Friesen, Jack Cooper.